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In re Application of	:	
Accad et al.	:	
Application No. 10/718,211	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: 11/20/2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. EFIM0506	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 6, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of January 25, 2008, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. On July 25, 2008, petitioners submitted an amendment and a request for an extension of time for response within the third month. As the amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance, the application became abandoned on July 26, 2008.

On renewed petition, petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and submission, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2625.

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